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PETITION UNDER § 1.97(d) (2)

Applicants submit this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) requesting consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), enclosed is the required petition fee of \$130.00

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